



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC
400 SEVENTH STREET N.W.
SUITE 600
WASHINGTON DC 20004

MAILED
APR 07 2011
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
John W. Green et al. :
Application No. 10/573,417 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: March 27, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No. P71002US0 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 16, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

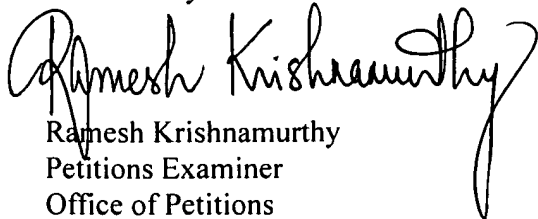
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, April 08, 2009, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on July 09, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1620, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the response to the non-final office action of April 08, 2009 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Tredelle Jackson at (571) 272-2783.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3744 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.


Ramesh Krishnamurthy
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions